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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before examination, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 11, before line 1, please **ADD** the following paragraphs:

--Figures 1A and 1B illustrate conventional distribution networks of a customer premises location before and after the installation of ADSL, respectively;

Figure 2 illustrates a somewhat more complicated conventional distribution network of a customer premises location;--

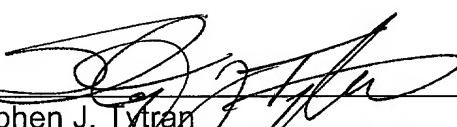
REMARKS

The specification has been amended to place the application in better form for examination. Support for the amendment may be found on pages 2-3 of the written description. No new matter has been added. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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